

COUNTY COUNCIL  
OF  
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 11-45

Introduced by Council President Boniface at the request of the County Executive

Legislative Day No. 11-20 Date September 13, 2011

AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section 9-36, Membership, Section 9-37, Terms; vacancies; removal, and Section 9-42, Powers and duties, all of Article VII, Youth Commission, of Part 2, Nonbinding Advisory Boards, of Chapter 9, Boards, Commissions, Councils and Agencies, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to establish a maximum and minimum of members; to clarify the designation of the chairperson; to eliminate certain programs; and generally relating to the Youth Commission.

By the Council, September 13, 2011

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: October 11, 2011

at: 6:30 PM

By Order: Randa Meiste, Council Administrator

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on October 11, 2011, and concluded on October 11, 2011.

Randa Meiste, Council Administrator

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland that Section 9-36, Membership, Section 9-37, Terms; vacancies; removal, and Section 9-42, Powers and duties, all of Article VII, Youth Commission, of Part 2, Nonbinding Advisory Boards, of Chapter 9, Boards, Commissions, Councils and Agencies, of the Harford County Code, as amended, be, and they are hereby, repealed and reenacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

**Chapter 9. Boards, Commissions, Councils and Agencies**

**Part 2. Nonbinding Advisory Boards**

**Article VII. Youth Commission**

**§ 9-36. Membership.**

The Youth Commission shall consist of the following members:

- A. The Sheriff of Harford County or the Sheriff's designee;
- B. A representative from the Harford County Board of Education;
- C. A representative from the Harford County Department of Community Services Office of Drug Control Policy;
- D. A representative from the Harford County Local Management Board;
- E. [Twelve] A MAXIMUM OF 12 members who represent organizations that provide youth services and programs oriented to Harford County's youth;
- F. [Six] A MINIMUM OF 6 representatives who are CURRENT County [residents under 18 years of age,] STUDENTS, 1 from each of the Council Districts IF POSSIBLE; and
- G. One citizen representative.

**§ 9-37. Terms; vacancies; removal.**

- A. Members shall be appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council in accordance with the Charter of Harford County.
- B. Members of the Youth Commission shall be appointed for terms coterminous with the term of

1 the County Executive. Any member whose term is expiring may be reappointed to another  
2 term.

3 C. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term of the original appointee in the manner of  
4 original appointment.

5 D. Each member shall serve until his/her successor is appointed and qualified.

6 E. A member of the Youth Commission may be removed only for cause by the County Executive,  
7 subject to approval by the Council.

8 F. Any member missing 3 consecutive meetings shall be deemed to have terminated his/her  
9 membership on the Board unless the Board, by majority vote, shall excuse one or more of the  
10 absences.

11 G. The County Executive shall designate a NON-STUDENT member of the Youth Commission  
12 as Chairperson.

13 **§ 9-42. Powers and duties.**

14 The duties of the Youth Commission shall be:

15 A. To assume the leadership in studying the services available to and the needs of the youth in the  
16 County in order to create a healthier atmosphere or environment for the youth of the County;

17 B. To carry out a program of public information for the benefit of youth through the various  
18 media;

19 C. To stimulate the full development of present youth facilities and to promote local coordination  
20 and cooperation of youth services;

21 D. To cooperate with any federal, state or local agency, board or commission and any interested  
22 private or civic organization on behalf of the County's youth; AND

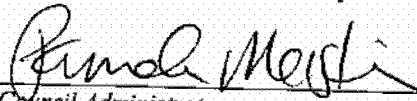
23 [E. To sponsor a Youth in Government Week once per year;

- 1 F. To promote job placement of youth in County government through work-study programs; and  
2 G.]E. To apply for and accept grants from the state, county or federal government, or outside  
3 agencies, foundations or any other entity allowed by law, with the approval of the County  
4 Executive and the County Council.

5 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall take effect 60 calendar days from the date  
6 it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE: December 19, 2011

*The Council Administrator does hereby certify that  
fifteen (15) copies of this Bill are immediately available for  
distribution to the public and the press.*

  
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Council Administrator

HARFORD COUNTY BILL NO. 11-45

Brief Title Youth Commission – Update Membership Terms & Powers

is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

**CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT**

Pamela Meister  
Council Administrator

Date October 11, 2011

**ENROLLED**

Bill Bonface  
Council President

Date October 11, 2011

**BY THE COUNCIL**

Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 11-22

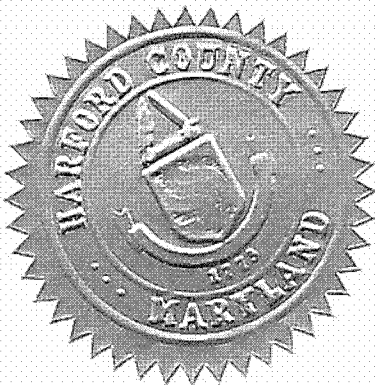
Failed of Passage: \_\_\_\_\_

By Order

Pamela Meister  
Council Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.

Pamela Meister  
Council Administrator



**BY THE EXECUTIVE**

David R. Craig  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: Date October 18, 2011

**BY THE COUNCIL**

This Bill No. 11-45, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on October 18, 2011.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 19, 2011

Pamela Meister  
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